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small and having a lot of goods, I am now  
thing in the shape of Winter goods to make  
room for large arrivals.

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Inspection invited—when you will be convinced where the cheap-  
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Large Stock of CLOTHING to Arrive.

Owing to late Arrival of Stock all

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WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

Corner Store, Richard's Block, Cor. Rosser Ave. & 6th St.

Quigley Bros

### PROVINCIAL.

#### INTERESTING ITEMS.

Clipped from Exchange.

The Winnipeg police report a large influx  
of hoodlums, gamblers, dead beats, frauds,  
toney thieves, aristocratic looking sports,  
downy young men, and generally fishy char-  
acters from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chi-  
cago into the city. These well-dressed semi-  
well-dressed, and disreputably dressed army  
of first class frauds have located themselves in  
the hotels round about the C. P. R. depot  
and are waiting a chance to scoop the inno-  
cent. Look out for thieves. Any one can  
tell them at a glance, especially the gambling  
fellows who are the best dressed, but the big-  
gest frauds of them all. Three robberies and  
attempted robberies in hotels near the C. P.  
R. within the last 24 hours are the result of  
the playful pastime of these Yankee scum.

A man named Patrick Doyle is in the toils  
for attempted robbery at the Maritime Hotel  
yesterday. It appears that Thomas Skerry,  
a C. P. R. contractor, was at the hotel and  
was somewhat gone in liquor. He was in  
the bar and had treated a couple of times,  
pulling out a wad containing about \$100 to  
pay for the drinks. Doyle was also in the  
bar and saw Skerry's wad. He became very  
fond of the contractor all of a sudden, but  
fonder still of his wad which he longed to  
possess. He put—so it is said—his hand  
into Skerry's pocket twice and grabbed for  
the money, but was checked each time by its  
lightful owner. Becoming too loving and  
patronising and refusing to take no for an  
answer, Mr. Skerry called a constable and  
led Mr. Doyle to the station.

By telegraphic despatches it will be seen  
that Messrs. Woodworth and Ross have wait-  
ed upon Sir Hector Langevin and asked to  
have some provisions made for the erection of  
a joint post office and custom house in Bran-  
don. The necessity of such a building is ap-  
parent to all, and it is to be hoped that the  
attempt at present made to have it erected  
will be successful. Mr. Woodworth is to be  
complimented for his efforts to have matters  
which are requisite and needed brought be-  
fore the authorities, and that personally, as  
more can be accomplished in that way than  
by writing for weeks.

The matter of the purchase of the bridge  
by the city was brought before the council  
last evening by a Mr. Leacock who it appears  
is interested in one of the structures. The  
council wisely appear to saddle the city  
with a debt for the purchase of the 18th  
street bridge, as it is not sufficiently strong to  
withstand the spring tides and will be apt  
to go off when the spring tides come to the  
tune of gently down the stream of the Assini-  
boine. No doubt the owners of the bridge  
are just as anxious to sell it, and that at once,  
and there the hitch occurs. To be or not to  
be in the question, and if there is a chance to  
come upon the city no doubt a move will be  
made to bring it to issue.

YESTERDAY the balmy breezes blew softly  
from the west, reminding us that grim winter  
was leaving his footing, and that ere long the  
song birds would be with us again, and the  
green grass would be peeping where now the  
snow lies in an unbroken expanse, and the  
gladness spring would be with us once more,  
and the earth refreshed by its long rest will  
blossom forth as if to answer for the long  
months of sleep will put on its brightest garb.  
The snow is melting all over the city, all  
the houses pass the month of January will  
have come, and the wild storms will have  
held a carnival which will cause dismay. It  
is to be hoped that these prophecies may be  
like those of all weather prophets, and that  
March will prove a month of mild chinooks  
instead of Arctic breezes.

By the Winnipeg prints we notice that a  
band of thieves and burglars have made a  
raid on that city, and are commencing to  
make things lively in our sister city. It  
would be a good idea for our authorities to  
watch the arrival of trains, and if any sus-  
picious characters make their appearance to  
have them watched. It is more than proba-  
ble that some of these gents of the "jimmy"  
will make it a point to come west for the  
benefit of their healths and their pockets, and  
it would be well to break up any little game  
they might put up. It would break them  
all them all up should they make a raid on  
our city treasury, and it would be a good  
idea to let them practice in that quarter to  
see if they could find any cash.

The cost of the English channel tunnel has  
been estimated by Sir Edward Watkin. He  
is now constructing a tunnel "somewhere"  
through one of the hardest stratified rocks  
known, and finds the cost to be £38 per yard  
or roughly £65,000 a mile. The channel  
tunnel will be about 24 miles long. Sir  
Edward goes so far as to admit that it may  
cost \$100,000 per mile, or for the whole  
work \$2,400,000, or nearly \$12,000,000,  
certainly a small sum when gauged by the  
contract price paid for various expensive and  
important public works in this country.  
The "All Mail Gazette," in commenting on  
these figures, calls to mind that the above  
does not include the cost of fortifications  
at the British end of the tunnel, which the  
builders will have to stand.

### Auctioneering.

A gentleman having had seven years experi-  
ence in Scotland wishes a partner for Brandon.  
Address: A. Box 1, Post Office  
34-46

### \$2,500 WILL BUY

A Bakery on 11th street, near Rosser Avenue.  
Two-story building 20x30, besides an addition of  
18x14 containing a furnace oven. The building  
has a stove front and is completely suitable for  
any kind of business, or the same will be let at a  
reasonable rent. For terms, etc., apply to  
H. HUGHES & PARRICK, 10th St.

### An Organist

being wanted for the Presbyterian Church of this  
City, offers to perform the duties of that position  
will be received by the undersigned, who will  
furnish all necessary information, up to 6 o'clock  
on Wednesday, 18th inst.

Applicants to state amount of salary expected.

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Fare horses, every kind of rig, new cutters,  
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Passengers booked through to the Turtle Mountain  
stays at lowest rates. Freightage done to all  
parts of the country.

JAMESON & KIRCHHOFFER, Props.  
FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager. 44

### COMMUNICATION WANTED.

IF ARTHUR A. UNDERHILL, who left his home  
in Miramichi, New Brunswick, some time ago  
will communicate with his mother it will be to  
his advantage. Or of any person has any clue to  
his whereabouts they would confer a favour by  
writing to his brother, Nathaniel Underhill,  
Blackville, Miramichi, N. B.  
49-1m.

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### A Valuable Farm.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm on the  
Big Plains in township twelve, range fifteen,  
south-east quarter of section twelve. The above  
property is within six miles of Carberry station,  
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Grain Mill. Forty acres of this land are under  
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house, barn, a granary, stables and well.  
Intending purchasers will please apply to J. J.  
McKinnon, Brandon, or the subscriber.  
ANGUS McLENNAN,  
Peirce.

### NOTICE.

### PRIVATE BILLS

All applications for Private Bills, properly the  
subject of Legislation by the Legislative Assem-  
bly of Manitoba, require a notice clearly and dis-  
tinctly specifying the nature and object of the  
application, indicating generally the location of  
the work. Such notice to be inserted during four  
weeks (preceding the Session) in the MANITOBA  
GAZETTE and weekly in two other newspapers,  
one published in English and one in French.  
A deposit of at least one hundred dollars is also  
required to be paid by the applicant in the  
hands of the Clerk of the House, together with a  
draft copy of the bill.  
THOS. SPENCE,  
Clerk Leg. Assembly.  
Winnipeg 20th Nov. 1882.

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100,000

## Immigrants

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## Now is the Time

for home Capitalists, Specula-  
tors, and others desirous of  
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### TOWN LOTS

### COUNTRY PROPERTY

to secure the same before the

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EIGHTH STREET.

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The building is a  
SUBSTANTIAL FRAME STRUCTURE

50x50 with a lean-to the rear 50x20, painted  
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This is a

## Rare Chance

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## REAL ESTATE

as the place will be

SOLD CHEAP.

## OPEN FOR OFFERS

till the

20th March.

Apply on the premises to

GEORGE RIPLE & Co.

The Subscriber having opened

## REAL ESTATE OFFICE

in the

## CITY OF BRANDON,

is now prepared to buy and  
sell, and generally to transact  
all Agency business at the  
most reasonable rates of per-  
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He has for sale the balance  
unsold of the Lots on the

Woodworth Estate.

and other City and Country  
property.

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Best Lots.

J. J. McKINNON,

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Brandon, Man.

H. CROSSLEY.

Have also a very large stock of Blankets, Grey from \$1.90 upwards, White from \$3.75 Upwards  
Ladies' Seals, Mink, Persian Lamb, Astrachan and other  
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ries, also Mens Fur Caps in every  
tye, Selling at unprecedented  
H. CROSSLEY.

**Bishop Haven on Death.**  
 Some Christians, perhaps foolishly, indulge in fears about death. It is really to one that dies a matter of no consequence at all whether it is slow or sudden, attended with peace or joy, or not. I have long since determined to include, concerning no choice on the subject. But it is noteworthy that some who have feared it have been wonderfully sustained when the dreaded moment came. An English philosopher could tell us the unceasing anxiety of his last hours by a fanciful dialogue between himself and the ferryman, who should bear his soul across the fabled river; the old Roman could cover his face and turn to the wall and die; it is left to the Christian to remain unmoved and peaceful, and receive the summons which thrills the soul with the foretasted joys of Heaven.

"Flowers are the ordinary language of grief, and, as they grow, they are the language of the heart; and, in the crowded town, mark, as with a little broken fragment of rain, how the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace."

**DOWER, BLACKBURN, MUNDLE & POTER,**  
 Cor. Pacific Ave. and 10th St.,  
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**The Dry Goods Department**

is well stocked with all the leading specialties of the season.  
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**The Boot & Shoe Department**

is well stocked in extent, variety of style, and convenience adapted to the wants of the trade.

**The Groceries and Provision Department**

completes an immense and unlimited range of fresh and seasonable goods, embracing all the necessities of the season.

**The Hardware Department**

is well stocked in range and unchallenged in value.

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Of all Kinds including the Celebrated Royal & Coal Cook

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Has now on hand a large and well selected

## STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Felt and Leather Overshoes,

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Which he offers for sale at greatly reduced Prices. CALL AND EXAMINE THE STOCK.

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Fresh Goods,

New Prices.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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IN FELT AND LEATHER.

—A Large Stock at lowest Prices.—

## TRUNKS AND VALISES A LARGE STOCK!

An immense display. Call and see our goods and buy where you can get everything new and fresh, at prices down to Rock Bottom.

WANTED—150,000 Bushels No. 1 Wheat, for which the highest price in cash will be paid

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Standard Sheet

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**ONE-HALF**

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## The Brandon Daily Mail

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The proprietors of the Mail desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Northwest Farmer to club that journal and Weekly Mail for the low price of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

The public generally like to get Good Goods and Cheap Goods. Scott & Paisley undoubtedly can suit nearly everybody with their well-assorted stock. Just now you ought to see their ladies' mackintoshes \$1.50. Men's fur caps \$1.25. Very warm socks, stockings and mitts. Ladies warm slacks for \$2.50. Men's overcoats for \$5. Winery 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents per yard. Tweed pants \$2. Kid mittens and gloves at about half price. Remember they have a grand stock of boys' suits and overcoats.

A list of wise maxims. Economy is wealth. Buy all your groceries at the Toronto store. A penny saved is two pence gained. By buying your dry goods at the Toronto Store you will save dollars. Knowledge is power. Know then that the Toronto store is selling their large stock of winter goods at wholesale prices. Gents fine satracan coats for \$20.00. Men's coat coats at absolute cost. Men's cloth over coats, good and heavy, \$5.00. Heavy grey blankets from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Heavy bed comforters \$2.00. Ladies fur sets jackets and caps at wholesale prices. Be wise to-day, and call and see for yourself what you want dry goods or groceries, boots or shoes, carpet house furnishing, or whatever it is you can save money by dealing at the only cheap store in town. Terms strictly cash. Toronto Store, corner of 7th and Rosser Avenue, Sorensen & Johnston.

### BRANDON BUDGET.

A by-law was passed last night authorizing the issuance of a promissory note for the sum of \$10,000 to meet a payment due to Mr. McClaren.

The sale of the club furniture &c., is going on each day, Mr. T. S. Burns acting as auctioneer. The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

The county court opens in this city to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The docket is rather extensive and will require about two days to dispose of all the cases which will be brought up for hearing.

The contract for Mr. Meredith's building on the corner of Sixth Street and Rosser is awarded to Messrs. McDougall & McPherson, and is to be completed before the first of April.

We understand that Messrs. McDougall and McPherson have been awarded the contract of building the store on corner of Rosser and Sixth street, for which tenders have been asked for by Mr. Hughes in this paper.

The man Maybly, who was up before his Worship the Mayor for upsetting the house owned by Mr. Fortier was fined \$10 and \$5 costs, and compelled to pay \$30 for damages done to the building. This is paying for the music pretty thoroughly, and the offender will not again in a hurry interfere with any well regulated house.

A new sale was received at the Grand View Hotel yesterday, and now you can see the proprietor of that hostelry with a sheet of paper containing figures and a wild look in his eye, turning a knob from right to left, and from left to right, and pausing and studying. It is about as sure an affair as we have seen, and the burglar that will get there is a good one.

Last evening two young men in a cutter drove along Rosser Avenue at a rate of speed not allowed in the Consolidated Statutes of Brandon. In fact the horse could go no faster, and pedestrians were forced to fly in order to secure their safety. The only objects which appeared to enjoy the race were the occupants of the cutter and about half a score of yelling howling curs.

A man employed on the railway near Griswold yesterday met with a peculiar accident. He was on what is commonly called a "jigger," and was on a siding while a lumber train was passing. A protruding stick of timber struck him on the mouth, the effect of which was to cut his tongue almost in two, and split his lip open. He was taken to the city and is now recovering favorably.

At present there is no law in the city to tax the dog population, and the result is that the city fairly swarms with curs of low degree which are perfectly useless unless it be for their bark. The council should turn their attention to imposing a dog tax of at least \$1 per year, which would put about \$2,000 into the city treasury, and at the same time a number of our citizens would shower blessings on their heads.

For some days past the C. P. R. employees have been busily engaged strengthening the bridge over the Assiniboine, and putting it in shape to withstand the spring freshets. The piers have been plankled and filled in with stone, and now the structure is supposed to be strong enough to resist the fury of the raging river and all the ice which may come with the current.

The foreman of the gang of carpenters who have been employed on the railway bridge thinks but little of the persons who run the pile driver. It appears that the latter cut a hole in the ice, and when they moved away forgot to take said hole with them. Mr. T. while giving instructions to some of his men, stepped into it and now gives it as his opinion that the Assiniboine in winter is not at all warm.

The fire engine was out yesterday but did not work very well. The tank at the corner of Rosser Ave. and Fourth Street was filled, but it took some three hours to put in four feet of water. At no time were the hose full of water and the stream was weak. The engine worked very steadily, but this was probably owing to the fact that the water pressure was very light. At a time, the amount of water going through the hose yesterday would be perfectly inadequate to put out or check flames, and the engine would require to be run much faster to do good service. To-day another tank will be filled.

The meeting of the Bible Society in the Presbyterian Church was well attended, and was opened with singing by the choir, after which Mr. Williams led in prayer. Mr. J. W. Sifton was called to the chair. The choir again furnished some music, when the Rev. Mr. Ross was called upon, and gave a very interesting account of the formation and growth of the organization. It was then moved by Mr. Boydell, and seconded by Mr. Matheson, that a branch of the society be formed in Brandon. The formation of a branch society was then gone on with, and Mr. J. W. Sifton appointed president, Mr. A. Matheson vice-president, and Mr. Lockhart treasurer, with an executive committee of the following gentlemen—Messrs. Woodworth, Peterson, Hughes, Todd, Christie, Scott, Daly, and Dr. Fleming. A communication was read from the Rev. Mr. McDonald regretting his inability to attend. The collection and subscriptions realized the handsome sum of \$200. With the singing of the doxology the meeting dispersed.

### To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—My attention has only just been directed to the item appearing in your issue of the 16th inst., regarding the case of the man Coutts, who appeared the day previous at the Police Court, on a charge of threatening to shoot me, and who was bound over to keep the peace at my request. The item in question is very incorrect, and places me in a wrong light altogether, and must beg you to publish the real facts of the case, which (as briefly as possible) are as follows: This township having only been sub-divided last summer, the land on which I am living (and to which Coutts also lays claim) is not yet in the market. Early last spring the place was visited by my brother, L. M. Fortier, and several other parties whom I know, who found it unoccupied and without "improvements" of any description whatever. Mr. Broderick, now of Plum Creek, was one of the parties who looked over the place at this time, and being desirous of taking up land he decided to settle here. He put up his tent, did about three acres of "breaking," and then went into Brandon to buy materials for a building. On his return Mr. Coutts appeared on the scene, and exhibited a certificate of homestead entry from the Land Office at Brandon, which Mr. Broderick, being a "new arrival," and not very well posted, believed to be genuine, and abandoned the place.

The homestead entry was given to Coutts by a "green hand" at the land office and of course was worthless, and Coutts was notified to this effect promptly on the mistake being discovered and had his money returned to him. He undoubtedly received this notification and was perfectly well aware of the worthlessness of his certificate before showing it to Mr. Broderick.

Coutts did not then go on to the land, nor make any improvements upon it, but remained working as a railroad laborer near Alexander station and within sight of the land all summer, and whenever anyone attempted to settle on the place (as two or three parties did) he invariably turned up and by threats or misrepresentations got them off again. Finally Coutts left the neighborhood altogether and went to work at Winnipeg without ever having done the least thing that could give him even a colorable claim to the land as a squatter.

Being in want of a place myself and hearing of this one I learned the foregoing facts as the result of careful enquiries and also found that the only claimant for this place whose name was registered at the land office was Mr. Broderick, who had settled elsewhere. I felt justified in taking possession and erecting a house there, which I did in the early part of this month, with the full intention of living here and cultivating the land. I notified Mr. Clement Smith of having done so, and am to-day the only claimant for the place, so far as the records of the Land Office show. A few days after I arrived, Mr. Coutts again turned up (having been telegraphed to by some of the railway laborers, his friends) and attempted to play the same game on one that he had played so successfully with others, and it was in consequence of his threats of violence to me that he was bound over. He has since but a small shanty on the land and slept in it one night, and being debarred from "showing up" again himself to carry out his threats, he succeeded by means of a good supply of forty-rod in inducing a lot of very foolish railway men to come to my place and put me through what you facetiously describe as the "grand tumbling act," for which I feel one at least of Mr. Coutts' "braves" will have to pay the piper. Apologizing for the length of this letter, I am

Yours truly,  
JAMES G. FORTIER,  
w. j. sec. 2, tp. 10, r. 21 w.

NOTE.—We have now heard Mr. Fortier's side of the story, which reads very well, but unfortunately Mr. Coutts tells a different tale, so it is hard to decide who has the best right to the land. However we will endeavor to get a statement of the case from a disinterested source, and will publish it.—  
Ed. Mail.

### MARRIED.

Denny—Ellen—At Brandon, on the 2nd February, by Rev. John F. R. A. William M. Denny, M. A. and C. E. Allen, Esq.

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In CASH PRIZES to holders of Tickets for the Concert.  
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28-241

### For Sale.

For sale or exchange for a shot gun, a Snider Enfield rifle, apply at this Office.

### Lost.

A brown spaniel pup, about five months old, had on a blue collar with silver plate; white breast. The finder will be rewarded by return of him to  
McKENZIE & RUSSELL,  
Blacksmiths, Sixth St.

### Music Pupils.

I am now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for the piano or organ.  
M. J. CROOKS,  
Late of Hamilton W. F. College,  
Third Street.

### For Sale.

The undersigned desires to sell the property on Sixth street, Brandon, known as the Public Bakery. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to—  
J. QUINN.

### STRAYED.

Strayed on section 14, Township 9, Range 25, a Brown Mare Pony. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, or the same will be sold.  
JAMES ARMSTRONG.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF

### WARD No. 4

GENTLEMEN—  
A vacancy having occurred in the representation of this Ward in the City Council, I have decided, at the solicitation of a number of friends, to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman. I can only say, in support of my election, that I am a resident of the Ward as well as a large property owner in it, and would do my utmost to promote the best interests of the Ward.

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Ontario Fresh Firm Butter at 30c per lb.  
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Ontario Lard  
Ontario Home Made Pork Sausage.  
Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

Gooseberry, Black Currant,  
Raspberry and Peach  
Jams, Fresh  
Prunes.

Fresh Canned Sweet Corn, 20c.  
Fresh Canned Marrowfat Peas, 25c.  
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EDWIN A. CHAPMAN left this city on the 24th of October to solicit a homestead, intending to return in about two weeks, but has not since been heard from. He is five feet six inches in height, built on two of his hands, light complexion and muscular, and thirty years of age; he took the train that morning for Brandon; was last heard from at Turtle Mountain. The above reward will be paid for his recovery by his father, James Chapman, at his wife's residence, 127 E. of Street, Winnipeg.

### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as General Merchants at the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the partnership and all liabilities thereof, dated 24th February, A.D. 1903, will be paid for by the undersigned, JOHN DICKINSON, JOHN McNULTY, W. A. Macdonald.

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